

# Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Genealogy

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## Library of Congress:

Geography & Map Reading Room: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/sanborn/>

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## Resources:

Sanborn Map Abbreviations & Legend: [https://web.mit.edu/thecity/resources/abbreviations\\_for\\_sanborn\\_maps.pdf](https://web.mit.edu/thecity/resources/abbreviations_for_sanborn_maps.pdf)

Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems Website (\$) <https://lisalouisecooke.com/>:

- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (Beginner)
- Applying Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

Family Tree Magazine:

- "How to Use the Library of Congress New Sanborn Maps for Genealogy" by Diane Haddad: <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/records/maps/how-to-use-sanborn-maps-genealogy/>

Family Tree Webinars (\$) <https://familytreewebinars.com>

- "Fire Insurance Maps - The Google Maps of Their Day" by Jill Morelli, CG

The Story of the Sanborn Mapping Company on YouTube:

- <https://youtu.be/LnCZ-flnT1E>